

Letter from Alexander Melville Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, February 17, 1879

Tutelo Heights, Brantford, Ont., Can., February 17th, 79. (No envelope) My dear Al.,

Mr. Wilkes informs me that he has not yet received the assignment from you. The case will soon be brought on and our claims may be entirely set aside if this deed is not executed. Pray attend to this important matter at once. We have now been home from Kingston for a week, and we are getting more of winter here than we had in that place. Tonight we have a fresh fall of snow with a wind which will drift it badly. I sent you a Toronto paper last week with a marked paragraph which I hope you saw. I am very anxious to know how your Patent cases are going on. No one is more in the dark than I am. Should we endeavour to effect a postponement of the case before the Canadian Courts? Mr. Wilkes asked this question but I have no information in regard to the American cases to enable me to give an answer. Do let me hear from you. A cheque for Mary Horne was enclosed in a letter from Mamma to Mabel a few days ago. Say if it has been received. I am still suffering from the cold I brought away from Washington, otherwise we are all well. All join me in love to Mabel, Elsie and yourself. Kind regards to all the Hubbards.

Your affectionate father, Alex. Melville Bell.